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Sumio IJIMA et al. :  
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METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the interest of reducing PTO fees, please amend the present application as follows:

ATTACHMENT D